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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALCAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, E.C. GRORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON HENDY & Co., 4, Old Joury, E.C. BAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

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> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, grafited on London, and the chief Commercial-places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Boad East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

Chief Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TO ECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000

HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO, BOURBON. London. HONGKONG, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HANKOW. CALCUTTA. LYONS, FOODHOW. SHANGHAI. NANTES,

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Co.'s, on and after Saturday, the 17th Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on Proximo. application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,(00.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September C, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

RESERVE FUND,....£150,000. Bankers. "

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,, ,,

H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies'

Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Establisical in Coloutta 20th Sentember, 1863.

STERSCRIBED CAPITAL£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum

rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

"OUR BOYS" TRAMATIC COMPANY, comprising the following Artistes-MISS EMILY BLAIN. M188 MINNIE NORDT, MRS. NORVILLE,

MESSES FRANK S: UART, GEO. NORVILLE. G. CROFTON, AND

HARRY FRANKLIN. Will arrive Early in January, and will THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Full Particulars in future Advertisements. GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

MHE. HONGKONG CHORAL SOOIETY will perform

SORCERER"

CITY HALL THEATRE, On FRIDAY. the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs Lane, Chawford & W. WHEELER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE. THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s fo? CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

MEYER & Co., Agente. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY,

the 12th January, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

A COLLECTION OF BOOKS. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co., to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by

Private Contract), on FRIDAY,

the 16th of January, 1880, at 2 p.m., on Board—The

GERMAN BRIG "CARL," of 225 Registered Tons, as she now lies at anchor off Yow-mah-tee, with all her MASTS, SAILS, and INVENTORY, complete. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co.; or, to the Auc-

tioneer. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. F. RAPP,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr O. GRABE will Continue to Sign our Firm until 81st May of 1880. Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. MEYER & Cor-Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the Stat December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATEMNSON & Co., Peddar's

Wharf, as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE. TIHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

intimations.

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OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880. N ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable a the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-DAY, 19th January. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their

lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL'& Co., Liquidators. NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., BHIP BROKERS, will, from the 1st January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under the Name of R. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at B o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend

and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

In LIMITED. NOTIOE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the 27th Instant (84-TURDAY), the Business of the ORIENTAL BANK C PRPORATION will be Carriel on at No. 2, Queen's ROAD, Central, the Premises lately occupied by the AGRA BANK.

GEO. O. SCOTT.

Manager. Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

TR. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his Office, No. 50, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TAR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce IVI that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, The House is now being Tuo-ROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSIER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the BEST of Liquons, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for Boardens, who will meet with every Port. comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pic-Nic Parties and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards

on very REASONABLE TERMS. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

TIEFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "GLENGYLE, Capt. QUARTLY, shortly expected from Singapore, will bave quick-despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agente.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship BROWN, Master, expected here on or about the 7th Inst. from Singspore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship

"ANCHISES," Captain C. JAOKSON, will be despatched on or about the 7th January, 1880. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 9th Inst., at Daylight. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "IRÁOUADDY," Commandant GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 9th Inst., at 10 a.m.

> G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. FOR MANILA. The Steamship

Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1880.

"DIAMANTE,"

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 3, 1880, j.24

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "GORDUN CASTLE," WARING, Commander, will call here shortly, and will

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

have immediate despatch for the above

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Capt. R. T. Power, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

The Company's Steamship

"TEUUER."

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta.

Hongkong, January 6, 1880.

Bailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALICE REED," KILLERAN, Master, will load

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

here for the above Port, and

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner 27A "BARMONIE," SHIPHORST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The & 1 American Ship "R. ROBINSON," -SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch. -For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS," GIBB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879,

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A1 German Bark "FREDERIOK PERTHES," WALTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The A 1 American Barkentine "KATIE FLICKINGER," GILMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER," HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For g'reight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The .1 1 British Ship OAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark

"WINLOW,"

RUSSELL & Co.

BARKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark ELLWOOD, Master, will load Whampoa for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Visight, apply to -

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark
"CHINAMAN,"

MACKENZIE, Master, will load
bere and at Whampon for the The A 1 British Bark

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON...

.The A 1 British Bark "ELIZABETH CHILDS,"
LINDBERGH, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark BINGE, Master, will load here

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship

and at Whampon for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Ship
"PRINCE FREDERICK,"
CLAGUE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A-1-American Ship The A-1-American Ship
"CITY OF BOSTON,"
CROSBY, Ma-ter, will load
here for the above Port, and

VOCEL & Co.

will be despatched on or about 20th December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "OL 4RO B (BUYAN,"
Polson, Master, will load here

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to vockl & oo. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

for the above Port, and will .

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.50.

"Comparative Chinese Family Law," BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lane.

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879,

CHRISTMAS STORES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., TO EG to call attention to the following New Supply of STORES, which they have Received

Ex "GORDON CASTLE," And Other Recent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and 6-lb. each. CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. Pure AMERICAN CANDIES. Pure Scorce CANDIES. DRAGEES. ALMONDS. Fancy CHOCOLATES. MASSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS. NOUGATINES. Crystalized METZ FRUITS. New Designs in COSAQUES. "CETEWAYO'S HAT BOX."

"MARQUERETE'S JEWEL CASKET. "GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX." "EDWIN and ANGELINA."

SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALMONDS. BRAZIL NUTS. PECAN NUTS. HICKORY NUTS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS. Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-lb, tins. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. American CREAM CHEESE. SAP SAGE CHEESE. HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

LIMBURG CHEESE. PINE APPLE CHEESE. WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and [(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through TRUPPLED SAUSAGES. GAME PIES. Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvas. Pickled OX-TONGUES. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES. CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER. CUTTING'S Canned DESSERT FRUITS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER! CAKES. _ MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS.

WAFER BISCUITS. SODA BISCUITS. First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES,

Pints and Quarts. HOCK. SAUTERNES. CLARET. Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848. SACCOME'S Pale Dry SHERRY. Amontilado SHERRY. LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE, Pints and Quarts. MARASCHINO DE ZARA. OURACAO. Fine Old Bourson WHISKY. SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKIES. BASS'S ALE Bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J.

Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS, Aroceroa CIGARS.

BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

Vegueros CIGARS. Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS. Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

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ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE. GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH.

44 NORTH CHINA HERALD" BLOCK for 1880.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes, Hongkong, December 15, 1879,

· Intimations.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1880, the KIUKIANG will run temporarily on the Hongkond-Canron route, instead of the KINSHAN. There will be No NIGHT BOAT to or from Canton on and after MONDAY, the 5th January, and until further notice. On and after THURSDAY, the 8th January, the POWAN will run temporarily as a DAY-BOAT between Hongkong and CANTON, instead of the 10HANG, which will be WITHDRAWN from the Line for a few Days.

> A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam boat Company, Limited. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

China Navigation Company, Limited. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co.,-WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 20, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. P. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:-460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Company's Steamship Captain H: Jones, will be desnatched on the 10th Inst. at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, $18\overline{8}0$. FOR HOLHOW AND PAKHOL

The Steamship on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at 5 p.m. | Satow. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The British Steamer "KILLARNEY" will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. . (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through ther throughout. rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship "GLĂ UCUS." Captain T. JACKSON, will be

despatched on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIDDLESEX," WALSH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and to-day.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1880. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Hongrong Horse, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1880, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report f the Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

DATE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

> Scoretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Palma, German barque, Capt. Binge.-Melchars & Co.

Moses B. Towen, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A. Walsh, -- Borneo Company.

GARIBALDI, American barque, Capt. T. J. Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. PRINCE FREDERICE, British ship, Capt. John Clague.—Vogel & Co.

KATIE FLICKINGER, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Gilman.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 8, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai Jan. 4, 5 p.m., General.—Siemssen & Co. Jan. 8, Diamante, British steamer, 514,

R. Cullen, Amoy Jan. 7, General.—Rus-SELL & Co. Jan. 8, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from

Canton. Jan. 8, Hector, British steamer, 1589,

Jones, Liverpool Nov. 13, Port Said, Suez,

Colombo, Penang, and Singapore Dec. 29,

General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 8. Hainan, American steamer, 381, J. W. Conner, Pakhoi Jan. 4, Heihow 6, and Macao 8, General.—Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 7. Anadyr, for Marseilles, &c. 8. Primus, for Manila. 8, R. M. Hayward, for New York. 8, Crusader, for Sourabaya, &c. 8, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

> 8, Chinkiang, for Canton. 8, Three Brothers, for Touron.

> > CLEARED.

40080 | Thales, for Amoy. Hochung, for Shanghai. Charlton, for Salgon. Yottung, for Swatow. Hesperia, for Whampoa. Ceres, for Takao.

PASSENGERS. Arbived.

Por Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Schenck and Master Schenck, Mr Calcot, Father Joseph Moyes, and 8 Chi-

Per Diamante, from Amoy, 62 Chinese for Hongkong, and 103 Chinese for Manila. Per Hector, from Straits, 246 Chinese. Per Hainan, from Holhow, &c., 67 Chi

DEPARTED.

Per Anadyr, for Saigon, Mesars Denis and Sorin, Mr and Mrs Cerneau and daughter, and 6 Chinese; for Singapore, Baron de Hoppenfils and servant, Mr da Costa and servant, Mr and Mrs Machado and servant. - From Shanghai for Mar-Captain Conner, will be desemble. Mesers Von Mollendorff, and Pielson Spatched for the above Ports son.—From Yokohama for Marseilles, Mr

Per Crusader, for Sydney, Messrs W. Wheeler, and W. Crichton, and 19 Chinese; for Melbourne, Rev. J. W. Davies, Mrs Saunderson, and Miss Bowden: for Port Darwin, 1 Chinese. Per Douglas, for Amoy, Miss Cornett

Messrs R. H. Cook, Thoe, and L. Lozano for Foochow, Mr Woodsworth. TO DEPART.

Per Hochung, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chinkiang reports Left Woosung at 5 p.m. the 4th inst., and arrived at Hongkong at 2 a.m. 8th inst., to Turnabout light variables, thence to port moderate monsoon and fine clear

The British steamer Diamante reports: Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine wea-

The British steamer Hector reports: Left Liverpool Nov. 18th, arrived at Co- B lombo Dec. 16th, received 426 passengers, sailed same day; arrived at Penang on the 23rd. sailed same day; arrived at Singapore T on the 25th, and sailed on the 29th. On the 30th passed S. S. Antenor. Experienced moderate gales with tremendous seas and heavy squalls. Had to slow engines for 30 hours on account of the heavy sea. The American steamer Hainan reports: Left Pakhol at 5.45 p.m. on the 4th inst., arrived in Hoihow at 10.45 a.m. on the 5th. Left again at 4.30 a.m. on the 6th. had heavy swell from the N.E. with fresh N.E. wind. Arrived in Macso on the 7th at 6.30 p.m. Left Macao at 9 a.m. this morning, and arrived here at 2.80 p.m.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Anadyr, sailed 7th January :-For Continent, 3,624 bales Silk, 424 bales Waste Silk, 95 bales Cocoons, 22 cases HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Silks, 423 pkgs. Sundries, and 853 pkgs. Tea; for London, 678 bales Silk, 27 bales Waste Silk, 9 cases Silks, 546 boxes Tea, 1,741 half-chests and 1,793 pkgs. Tea, and 228 pkgs. Sundries.

Per American barque R. M. Hayward, Hongkong to New York, sailed January 7th:-5 555 rolls Matting, 1,250 pkgs. Firecrackers, 150 pkgs. Canes, 1,216 pkgs. Preserves, 82 pkgs Blackwoodware, 81 pkgs. Chinaware, 1,000 bales Cassia, 300 cases Camphor, and 50 cases Essential Oil.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL .--

9th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE. Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 9th January.

Per Fuyew, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL. Per Hector, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL .-Per Hainan, at 4.80 p.m., on Sainrday,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i-Hind will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Peiho will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Dauggists' Sundries, Nursery Requi-Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seycholles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suer This is the best and Alexandria. opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packeta:---Day of Departure,—

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M. except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

P.M.—Post Office opens. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

Letters. 10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes

entirely. 10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Quotations.

HONGKONS, January 8. OPIUM .-- New Patna, cash ... \$570 cash,... 540 New Benares, cash, 5471 New Malwa, credit, 710 Taels, — Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 770 Allowance Taels, -

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... 3/93 Demand, 30 days' sight, ... 4 months sight, ... Credita, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/102 India, Wire,... demand Shanghal, demand, 731 80 days' sight, ... 74 Gold Leaf, 99½ fine ... 26.80. Sovereigns, 5.22. Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 62 % prem. sales. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,400, sales. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,325, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125, buyers. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 740 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, ex divi. H.K. Fire ins. Co., \$820, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$220, sellers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 9 % prem. sales. H.K. O. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 prem. sellers Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 109 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66. China Sugar Refining Co., \$155, buyers.

Temperature.

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(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, January 8.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 10:-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. 3 p.m.—Hector leaves for Shanghal. 5 p.m.—Hainan leaves for Holhow, &c.

Monday, January 12:-2 p.m.—Auction of Books at Mr J. M Armstrong's Sales Rooms, Wednesday, January 14:---3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental E. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Iraouaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

11 p.m. -- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, January 16:-2 p.m.—Auction of German brig Carl.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, closed from this date to 29th Instant. SATURDAY, January 17:-Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam

boat Co. closed from this date to 80th Instant, inclusive. Friday, January 23:-9 p.m .- "Sorcerer" at the City Ball,

SATURDAY, January 24 :---Noon .- Menmuir leaves for Singapore, Briabane, &c. THURSDAY, January 29:-

4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong FRIDAY, January 30:--3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,

at No. 504, Queen's Road.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Volga leaves for Yokohama. 10 a.m.—Iraouaddy leaves for Shanghai. Noon.—Diamante leaves for Manila.

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DEATH. On the 8th Instant, at Nullah Side, PERCIVAL CALDWELL, the infant son of Mr J. M. Armstrong; aged 7 months.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference. Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1880. As Sir John Smale has already informed us, the question brought before him in Chambers yesterday evening was one of paramount importance. Although debarred from giving the proceedings to the public in the usual manner, we have every reason to believe that the following statement is in the main correct Whatever arrangement many have been mada batwaan the Spium Monopolists of Hongkong and Macao, the feud has apparently not yet come to an end. Information was laid by the Opium Farmer here to the effect that \$25,000 worth of prepared opium was on board the Messageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr (from Shanghai to Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, &c.), and a warrant of search was applied for. On this being refused, the Supreme Court was moved to issue a mandamus, ordering Magistrate to grant the warrant asked for; and, after hearing the applicant in Chambers (as we have already stated), the Chief Justice issued the necessary

order. A warrant to search the steamer

Anadyr, then in the harbour, was there-

fore placed in the hands of the Captain

Superintendent of Police at about seven

o'clock last night, and, in accordance with Police instructions, Captain Deane proceeded to obtain the commands of H.E. the Governor in the matter. As the steamers of the Messageries Maritimes have hitherto been treated as men-of-war, thereby possessing privileges not enjoyed by ordinary vessels, and as it was therefore in accordance with etiquette if not with international law to communicate with the representative of the French nation in the Colony before executing this warrant, the Governor had an interview with the French Consul on the subject. M. Plichon, on behalf of his Government, declined to support, countenance, or assist in the execution of the warrant in any way whatever; and His Excellency thereupon exercised a wise discretion in suspending its execution, and issuing orders to the Captain Surerintendent of Police to that effect. It may be here added that, in the warrant that was

issued, the arresting clause had been care fully expunged. It may not be generally known that the authority upon which this warrant was applied for is Section viii. of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, which is as follows: -"No person shall bring into this THE news from Afghanistan which should in his possession or custody within the same any prepared Opium." The next

Section runs thus :--IX. Upon lawful Evidence being first given to the reasonable Satisfaction of a stipendiary Magistrate or the Superintendent of Police, that any Person within this Colony or the Waters thereof hath in his Possession or Custody any Opium contrary to Section Eight, or any Opium prepared sold, or retailed, contrary to this Ordinance it shall be lawful for the said Magistrate or Superintendent to issue a search Warrant in that Behalf, and under such Warrant any Member of the Police Force may enter any Tenement, Place, or Vessel, within this Colony or the Waters thereof, and search for, and (if found) seize and hold, subject to the Order of the Court hereinafter mentioned, any prepared Opium within such Tenement, Place, or Vessel, and whereof no satisfactory Explanation shall have been given by the Person aforesaid.

Upon these sections, it is argued by the Opium Farmer, any prepared opium whatever may be seized, whether the the purpose of sale, or it simply comes into harbour in transitu for another late Ameer's army and indeed all the

port. The fact that the Supreme Court issued the mandamus last evening shows that the learned Chief Justice took the Opium Farmer's view of the law in question, and that any prepared opium on board any vessel coming into these waters uncertified by the Farmer, whother it is being conveyed to another port or not, is subject to seizure. Prepared Opium which is merely passing through this Harbour from one port to another, and which is properly manifested and invoiced, is hereby held to be within the penal clauses of Ord. 2 of 1858. Sir John Smale's observation is therefore well borne out, as to the importance of the legal proceedings which took place so mysteriously last evening.

Had the agents of the Anadyr been

before His Lordship, they would have of course argued quite differently as to the liability of prepared opium to seizure in transitu. They would have contended that, in the free port of Hongkong, no goods whatever could be interfered with so long as they were merely en rouse from one port to another, and that no interpretation of a local ordinance, or any local statute Whatever, however distinct, could justify any breaking of bulk of their cargo properly shipped for another destination. Even granting that the prepared drug in question was shipped from Macao to Shanghai, and from Shanghai to Ceylon, they would still maintain they were within their rights in claiming its entire immunity from interference. Its liability to seizure would open a large question, and goods in transitu might be subject to seizure in a similar way at Singapore or Shanghai or Yokohama, Indeed, apart, from the question as to the status claimed for the Messageries mail packets, it appears to us to be a fortunate circumstance for all concerned that Mr Hennessy has suspended the execution of the search warrant under notice. The questions of international and

public law involved in the mutual assumption that the French mail steamers should be treated as men-of-war vessels are seemingly unsettled at present. Sir R. J. Phillimore's decision in the case of The Daring v. the Parlement Belge, delivered in the High Court of Justice (Admiralty Division), on March 15th, 1879, is held by our Acting Attorney General (Mr Russell) to have changed the current of previous notions on this subject. The Belgian mail packet Parlement Belge stood in the same relations to the Belgian Government (and, so far as the conveyance of mails is concerned. to the British Government) as the Anadyr does to the President of the French Republic. An action for damages caused by collision having proceeded by default to judgment, and the owners of the steam-tug Daring having moved the Court for judgment against the Belgian Government, and that a warrant should issue, the case was argued, the Attorney General (by counsel) contending that the Court had no jurisdiction, as the Parlement Belge carried the public mails of Great Britain and Belgium, was a public vessel of the Belgian Government, and so forth. The decision of Sir R. Phillimore, however, was to the effect that, as the Parlement Belge carried on a considerable commerce as well as conveyed certain mails, she was not entitled to the privileges of a public ship of war. His Lordship's words are—"Upon the whole I am of opinion that neither upon principle, precedent, or analogy of general international law. should I be warranted in considering the Parlement Belge as belonging to that category of public vessels which are exempt from the process of law and all private claims." He therefore allowed the warrant of arrest to issue. Execution was stayed for a fortnight, an application on behalf of the Attorney General, in order that notice of appeal might be given; but so far, at least until reversed on appeal, this decision looks very like a final one. At the same time, it seems to carry with it the soundest of reason and a large element of fairness.

The other questions raised by the present interpretation of Ordinance 2 of 1858, if not made plain in the new Opium Ordinance, should at once be set at rest. Whatever protection may be given to the Opium Farmer on shore, and against the landing of prepared drug from vessels in harbour, it should be seen to without delay that, in order to prevent any interference with the freedom of the port, the law be satisfactorily amended.

Colony or the waters thereof, or (except | have come yesterday and is to hand to-day in cases to which Section vii. applies)"- is full of meaning and in no way comfort-[meaning opium duly certified]—"have ing. We read of guns temporarily abandoned, of our troops "failing to dislodge the enemy" of their "giving up the heights above the city," and so on ad libitum. We read of the message flashed by cable to Lord Lytton as to the heart of Queen Victoria bleeding for the loss of brave men in recent conflicts. The whole aspect of the war has completely changed. No longer a was with any chief or Ameer who has insulted us we fight now the people. the whole of the people, it may be said, of Afghanistan. Of the approach of this condition of things there was ample warning. It was known some considerable time before any of this fighting was heard of that a bold and determined effort was to be made to contest the Huglish claims on the country. Mahomed Jan Khan, said to be a general of some note, was reported to be raising a force from the tribes on the drug be brought into these waters for banks of the Ponjsheri river in Kohistan. and that all the disaffected soldiers of the

more turbulent portions of the population | the 1st August 1879. We [shall deal with | Nothing could be more graceful than her troops. The Chezul road on both sides of 181 bankruptcles and of these 35 estates the fort of that name was said to be are still outstanding at date of this return. occupied by large bodies of the enemy; rumour said sixty thousand men, with A YAOHT race will be sailed over a harbour boasted of still possessing arms, said they were determined to rise against the invaders Khan's brother, Mahomed Ayub Khan, had it was known, addressed the Russian authorities, informing them of the arrest of Yakub Khan by the British, and applying for the assistance of Russian arms to resist the invaders of Afghanistan. And, further, reports from Turkestan alleged that Russian troops were collecting on the north bank of the Oxus, and that the Russians had called on the

at the first opportunity, and were auxiously be from Coal sheds to Cow-e-Chow, thence awaiting the advent of Mahomed Jan to Chaunel Rocks in Ly-ee-moon, thence or of Balkh, had sent six regiments to the to Meanee, back to Channel Rocks, finish redoubted General's assistance. Yahoob at Meanes. Naomi, Naiad and Ariel have States of Khiva and Bokhara to assist in the construction of shelter for the troops. The authorities had ample warning that another revolt was brewing, they knew that Russia was undeniably at the bottom of it; and there was no excuse for their being unprepared. Still there has been this hard fighting on all hands, of which we Street. A crowd soon assembled in the have heard by telegraph and of the lighter conflicts of which we have details to hand by the papers to-day. To our mind the densely populated one and in the imworst part of all this is the part Russia is mediate vicinity of a mass of valuable playing in it. Sir Fred Roberts has been relieved from his critical position by the arrival of reinforcements, and there is now some surety of every Englishman in the a rat in a hole; but two or three times the eastward of the street and was soon number of British soldiers now in the country will be insufficient to effectually quell the insurgents and thoroughly subdue the country. That, we take it, is what we have to do. Putting Russian intrigue aside as well as any substantial assistance she may covertly give to those against whom we wage war, it is plain, as our Rangoon contemporary, the Gazette, aptly puts it, "that if after the many severe lessons the Afghans have received at our hands, Mahomed Jan or any other self-constituted leader can collect together 10,000 men to | send the mails when they have any choice, is make an attack on three squadrons of evident that the Afghans require but little every case it is known that that will be so foreign support or encouragement to rise by everybody in Singapore who is not conen masse against us." We have gone too far now to recode with a vestige of honour remaining on our name. There should be no more vacillation. The responsibility of this renewed quarrel lies on the people our national honour, vindicate our nautterly subduing a country which we cannot

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

and thereafter rule with a rod of iron.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

LONDON, January 7. SERIOUS RIOTS IN IRELAND.

Serious riots have occurred in Ireland. RUSSIA ORDERING ARMS.

a large quantity of rifles. the Russian Army.

THE PRESIDENTS OF BOLIVIA AND PERU PLES. AND PUROLA IS PROCEAIMED DICTATOR. The Presidents of the Republics of Bolivia and Peru have fled, and Purola has been proclaimed Dictator.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Mail may be expected here to-morrow Friday, the 9th inst., by the O. & O. steamer Gaelic, which left Yokohams on the 2nd inst. She brings San Francisco dates up to December 6th. The next English Mail may be expected to

arrive here on or about Sunday next, the 11th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Geelong, which left Singapore on the morning of the 5th. She brings London dates to Dec. 5th.

WE are informed by Messrs Butterfield and Swire, that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucius, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for Hongkong.

Cleveland, will be docked on Saturday next | Church Parade on the first Sunday of the at Aberdeen to allow cleaning and a few year, which, it was hoped, would be largely down at Wanchai, which Mr Wotton said, trifling repairs to the ship's bottom being attended.

effected.

THE painting and repairs to the Hospital ship Mecanes have been completed, and she | the anomaly that Germany, having entered is again being equipped as an hospital ship. The patients will probably go on board for letters cent to India, China, or Japan, from the shore hospital early next week.

Western and Eastern slaughter houses, during the current year, has been granted to Brindlei and 4d. per 4 oz. via Marseilles. Wan Shang of the Hing Lung Shop, No. 2, Salt-fish Street.

THE Quarry Farm for the current and following years, has been let to Tsang I, of the T'ai-un Shop, Queen's Road list, opposite the Eastern Market, and that for Kaulung to Li Fuk, residing at Shul-tsingwan near Shau-ki-wan for the same period.

THE Gasette contains a Return of all bankruptoies filled in the Supreme Court since the pessing of Ord, No. 5 of 1884 up to

gathering to his standard with the this document later on. There have been

eighteen guns. The citizens of the capital course on Saturday next, starting from the Coal sheds at 10, o'clock. The course will

> post of Usher at the Police Court will be held at Noon on Thursday, the 22nd of January, in the Council Chamber, Government Offices. In connection with this the Minute by the Governor on Hongkong mates with it. The mistress of the house Civil Service appointments, dated May 28th, 1877, is published for general information.

SHORTLY before 8 o'clock yesterday evening an alarm of fire was raised in D'Aguilar neighbourhood, and as the locality is a property, considerable excitement was caused. The fire luckly was only that of a chimney in a lane branching off to the extinguished.

THE missing mail from Singapore is believed to be on board the steamer Menmuir which is hourly expected. The blue-funnel steamer Hector brought on a bag or two of mails, but not those which should have come by the Iraquaddy. The steamer by which the Singapore Post Office authorities invariably the last to arrive, and in almost nected with that miserably managed institution there, the Post Office.

A COMPARATIVE statement of the revenue themselves, not on us, and they should be under the Stamp Amendment Ordinance dealt with in such a way as to satisfy 1868, the Sheriff's Ordinance 1873, and tional prowess and render such acts of the Chinese Emigration Ordinance 1874, execrable treachery as we have lately wit- during the years 1878 and 1879 respectively, nately we are all but paralysed for a time | is published in the Gazette. The total now by the approach of winter, but the first revenue in the former year was \$128,519. approach of spring should see our armies (leaving out cents all through) and in the smiting the Afghaus hip and thigh and latter year \$116,043. There were on 19 allow to fall into the hands of or be ruled items decreases which amount to \$14,525 in any way by Russia, and which we are for and on 18 items increases which amount to tardly unfaithfulness obliged, for the safety \$2048, leaving a net decrease for 1879 of had no right to do so. of our Indian Empire, to completely subdue \$12,476. The Items in which the largest decreases are entered are these :-- Adhe- labor. sive stamps sold under sec. 1, of the Stamps Amendment Ordinance 1868, exclusive of the 3-cent stamps under sec. 11, \$4,834; stamps on transfer of shares in any public company, \$2,195; on bills of exchange and (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) promissory notes, \$2,830; conveyances or assignments, \$1,813; and receipts for money exceeding \$10, \$1,286. There five items show a total decrease between them of \$12,928, leaving only \$1,597 for the other 14 items, which cannot therefore be large decreases. Of the increases the only four of The Russian Minister of War has ordered any amount are these;—on Bank notes, \$1,299; on bills of lading, \$200; on bank The Nibilist propaganda is spreading in cheques, \$176; on receipts for money exceeding £10, (impressed stamps) \$131, together \$1,806, leaving for the other ten items only \$242 of increase, from which the average smallness of the increase can be guessed. The return, which is signed by ket, stated in reply to the Court that no the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Mr

> THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st December, 1879, is published in the Gazette:-

Lister, is dated January 2nd, 1880.

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Oriental Bank Corp.,	Average amount. 465,183	reserve. 250,000
Char'd Mer. B. of Ind., London & China,	522,302	200,000
Char'd Bank of India, Anatralia & China,	467,970	250,000
Hongwong & Shanghai B'king Corporation,	2,013,091	700,000
Total\$	3,468,546	1,400,000

H.M.S. Iron Duke, 14, Captain H. F. THE Shanghai Volunteers were to have a

ATTENTION has been called, by several correspondents of Home and Indian papers, to into the so called Postal Union, charges via Brindlai or Marseilles, only 20 pfennge (equal to 21d.) per 15 grammes (equal to 1 THE monopoly of alau, htering cattle in the | cz.), whereas letters sent from England are charged at the rate of Bd. per h or via

> been staying at Brighton as the guest of estate with this large amount of liabilities General Arbuthnot's brigade from Jellathe Renben Sassoons. It was a pretty and assets and nobody came to look after labad, as he considers reinforcements sight to see the fair Jersey lily, draped in this money. What the use was of having necessary to clear the country and enable a white mantle, driving along the cliff in a a Bankruptcy Law here it was exceedingly him to act decisively. Reinforements are well-turned-out victoria with her host, whose difficult to see. The machinery of the proceeding to replace troops drawn from black beard, dark eyes, and swarthy com- Court should not be put into operation to line of communication. Telegraph line is plexion formed an admirable foil—or should | benefit or protect those who would not act Othello and Desdemons in actual flesh and fault of his own, forced through the Bank. at disposal are ample, blood. On Thursday she went to the Hove | ruptcy Court. While following the example Rink, and akated for more than an hour, of his father he should avoid that high greatly to the gratification of the Ulifton- speculation through which he fell, as so villers, who are now its chief supporters, | many others had done,

to grief once, and had a bit of a fall, not- the order of his final" discharge; 'protecwithstanding that she had a trusty cavalier | tion extended. in attendance in the shape of the Honourable Frederick Bennet. I understand that Mrs Langtry is to be present at the Polo ball this evening at the Pavilion .--"Atlas" in the World, Nov. 26th.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq) . Thursday, Jan. 8.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. William McDivitt, 55, a Marine of the A comparative examination for the vacant U. S. ship Richmond, was charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in a

brothel on the evening of the 7th instant. It appears that defendant went to a brothel about 10 o'clock last night. He was very drunk and pulled out a knife immediately on entering and threatened the incalled the police and had him removed to

the station. With the Constable he was quiet and went peaceably. Defendant stated that his money had been taken from him and when he demanded it the people of the house refused to return it. The prisoner was fined \$2, in default, four days' imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chan Ayan, 40, a carpenter, charged with the unlawful possession of a piece of wood on the 7th instant at Yau Ma Ti, was sent to gaol for 14 days with hard labor. Sze To Fuk, 25, a painter, who also had a predilection for picking up timber, having a former conviction of a recisely similar nature recorded against him so recently as October last, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for larceny.

STEALING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. Two stonecutters, named Tai Asam and Fu Amun, appeared on a charge of stealing a quantity of granite stone, the property of

the Government, on the 6th instant. William Samuel, a watchman in the Surveyor General's Department, met a number of men removing granite on a truck from No. 1 quarry on the Pok-Foo-Lum road. Knowing no one had any right to remove the stone, he made enquiries into the matter, the result being that he arrested the two defendants.

The second defendant stated the stone was out and given to him by the first defendant, who said it was of no use and that Tai Yun had the contract for quarrying from Government. Defendant is contractor for the new Sea Wall and as Tai Yun is a friend of his he thought he might take the

Tsang A I, the master of the Tai Yun stone shop, says the defendants were employed by him at one time. He has not leased a quarry on the Pok-Foo-Lum roud for six. or seven years. He never gave defendants permission to take stone from any of his quarries. They were in the habit of taking chips as they were of no use to him.

First defendant was fined \$40 in default to suffer six weeks' imprisonment with hard

Second defendant discharged.

Ordinance of 1879.

Fined \$75, in default two months' impri-

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sin John Smale.)

Thursday, Jan. 8.

IN HE WILHELM VON PUSTAU, A BANKRUPT. This was a public sitting for Mr W. von Pustau, adjudicated a bankrupt on November 11th, to pass his last examination and make application for his order of

The Official Assignee, Hon. C. B. Pluncreditors had proved. Nobody appeared to oppose, but Mr Wotton watched the case for several creditors. He as Official Assignee was perfectly satisfied with the final statement of his affairs submitted by

the bankrupt. The statement showed liabilities through the firm of Wm. Pustau and Co., to the extent of \$8 3,220 50 and assets as sworn \$688,937.87, showing a deficiency \$134,282 67. Bankrupt's private liabilities were nil, his assets \$4,698. Of these the Official Assignee was not satisfied any would be recovered. He would not call

them bad debts but they were doubtful. The Chief Justice pointed out that what the present bankrupt was entitled to un der the partnership should have appeared here in his statement of affairs.

Mr Plunket said the two other bankrupts, statements had been almost precisely similar to this; the headings were the same both in the statements of Mr Pustaus, senior, and Mr Donner.

With regard to a third share in a goproperty, it came out in conversation that Mr Cordes had been the owner of this third share; going home he left his power of attorney with Mr Pustau, junior, who sold it to himself and entered the transaction in the books. The firm lent him the money to effect this transaction. Mr Cordes questioned the validity of this transfer, and Mr Wotton, who has instructions from him to act in the matter and is also the Official Assignee's Solicitor, is to prepare a case for the Court on the point. Certain facts requisite to state the case had now been received and there would be no further

During the past week Mrs Langtry has absence of proof of claims; here was an General Gough up from Gundamuck and say contrast!—to her resplendent fair- for themselves. He was sorry to see so line of communication, but excitement young a man as Mr Pustau, through no must be expected to spread. The forces

movements on the wheels, albeit she came examination, the 29th inst. was fixed for

China. SHANGHAI.

Captain Andrews, which arrived yesterday thes believed twenty killed. Hills very (2rd) from Hankow, reports that the water difficult, gorge very narrow. Force was to mark there on the 30th ult. was 2 ft. 7 in. March on the 14th against villages in defile The depth of water at Hunter Island was 10 to Zawa itself and to Chandark on the feet and in the Roundabout Channel at morning of 15th. The Dandzai section of Olyphant Island 14 feet.

The Shanghai Shore Branch of the Royal | full the terms offered them. Naval Temperance Society, which is itself a branch of the National Temperance League, at 19 killed, including Captain Spens home to do away with the mission station, gave a free entertainment at the Temperance and Lieutenant Gaineford, 72nd High-Hall on New Year's day night, Rov. Thomas landers, and 88 wounded, including Mr Smith remained firm, and in the end Taylor in the chair, when a prosperous state | Captain Gordon, 92nd Highlanders, Capof this Branch of the Society's affairs was

NEWS FROM CABUL. LATEST DETAILS OF BEAVY FIGHTING.

Through some miscarriage of the Singapore mail, we are as yet without our full complement of Indian telegrams, but the following, which we find in the Rangoon Gazette, give particulars of the heavy fighting at Cabul and on the Road, as to of two or three lines :-

guns escorted by two squadrons, 9th Lancers | doing well and that the fighting may soon and one squadron of 14th Bengal Lancers be over." proceeding to join General Macpherson's wounded 25.

to rescue him a fight ensued, in which the Li Alcong, 58, unemployed, was charged December states that the enemy has been Benny 4th P. I. very dangerously wounded, industry to be compared with the love of with boiling opium in contravention of the defeated on all sides; the city people had one haviliar and one Sepoy mortally God. He was thankful there was peace agreed to join the tribesmen whose num-Defendant said he was only boiling it for | bers were estimated at 20,000, largely armed with Sniders. They fought desperately and suffered heavy losses. Large bodies of the enemy are still hanging about the Charden valley and Kohistan hills and will be attacked unless they disperse. The 92ad Highlanders led the advance of General Baker's brigade under Major White Lieutenant Forbes, who led the attack brilliantly, was killed with his Color-Sergeant Drummond. Captain Butler of the 9th Lancers was killed, with four men, Captain Chisholm, Lieutenant Trower and eight men were wounded. The total loss in the last three days was 43 killed, of whom six were officers, and 76 wounded, of whom ten were officers. The troops were attacked on 16th. Three companies behaved admirably. The large proportion of the 51st were being sent to reinforce of the killed to wounded is mainly owing him and General Arbuthnot with a wing of to the enemy killing all the wounded men the 45th Sikhs and a detachment of the they could.

that the enemy continued collecting dated Cabul 15th, but received on the on the previous day. A few appeared to night of the 17th, reports that the troops the north-east, on the lower spurs of the were in excellent spirits and that no doubt Kohistan bill, a large number assembled in is felt of his being able shortly to reestaband round Benishahr, while those in the lish authority in Cabul; but he gives no neighbourhood of Indki were considerably news. strengthened. General Macpherson held slight loss to his own troops; and the night a portion of the revenue collected. passed quietly. On the morning of the 13th General Baker moved out with the a very gracious message from Her Majesty 92ud Highlanders, Guides, Infantry, a the Queen-Empress, congratulating him wing of the third Sikhs and four guns, also warmly on his escape on Friday last. four guns of the Mountain Battery, one equadron of the Ninth Lancers and the bifth Punjab Cavalry. He found the tion regarding which the following telegram enemy in great force near Benishahr and attacked and drove them before him until his men alternately occupied the peak kong -Ep. C. M.] which the enemy were holding all the previous day, and which the Fifth Goorkhas to-night two shots were fire t at his carriage from the Bala His ar had reached a few by an East Indian who also fired one at the minutes previously. The casualties on the following carriage. No one was hurt. 12th were Lieutenant Ferguson, 72nd The man, who was very drunk, was arrest-Highlanders, Major Cook, 5th Goorkhas, ed without resistance. and Lieut. Fasken, 3rd Sikhs wou ded; one man of the 67th Foot, three of the 72nd, five of the 5th Goorkhas wounded; two men of the 3rd Sikhs killed.

Dec. 15.—General Roberts reports continued fighting at Cabul; success gained at first that as the enemy are still coming on in large numbers he has decided to collect his force within Sherpur Cantonments, giving up heights above the city which extend The Chief Justice remarked on the the position too much. He has ordered dollars, News through Thull from the Campin Bugh prisoner was found a minute plan of the

Zawa defile state that advanced companies | Winter Palace. by 8 p.m. 18th, on heights within view of blow up the Winter Palace with dynamite. Highmoon,

The Bankrupt having passed his final Zawa settlements at head of defile. Very strong positions taken by right attack with only one canualty native officer severely wounded. I nemy made some stand at precipitous hei his now held by advanced picquets of the 85th, but were dislodged by flank attack of the 28th Punjab Infantry and front attack of the 28th Purjab Infantry and front attack of 85th under The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Kiangfoo, Artillery and Martini fire. Enemy's casul-Western Zaimights accepted on 13th in

> tain Battye of the Guides and Lieutenant Egerton of the 72nd. The force will be employed in completing the defences of Sherpur and afterwards move out daily to prevent the enemy surrounding the position. Telegraphic communication is open. A further telegram from General Roberts.

reports that in the fighting on the 14th one mountain gun was lost. The enemy numbered nearly 30,000 and the fire was very severe. He adds that he does not doubt being able to restore our command, but that reinforcements are required to enable him to act with necessary vigour.

Her Majesty the Queen-Empress has I am proud of them and thank them warm-Allahabad, Dec. 13.—On the 11th, four ly. I auxiously hope the wounded are

Infantry across Charden valley were assail- regarding Zaimight Expedition. On Sa- several churches. In a graphic and intered by 10,000 men under Mahomed Jan. turday the 13th instant, General Tytler esting way he spoke of the work carried on The enemy advanced in line two miles long, moved out from Camp Chmarat against in the various districts in the province, and disregarding the shells of the Artillery. Zawar Zalmusht stronghold at a distance incidentally remarked that the missionaries The country was most difficult for guns, of about eight miles with 1,350 Infantry. were never assaulted by the Chinese people, and Cavalry, being cut up by water- 2 mountain and 2 screw guns. The road it was only by the mandarins and the gencourses and the guns made such slow progress lay through an open valley which was about try who excited the rabble against them that the Cavalry charged to save them. 25 miles from Zaiwar narrowing to a very and did them barm. If he had the means The Lancers were received with a heavy cramped gorge and wound between hills lofty he could open a hundred more churches, fire causing serious loss but could make no and precipitious very difficult to climb. And therefore he asked both for their impression on the vast masses. The guns | Colonel Gord n with four Companies of the prayers, and their contributions for the stuck in the deep channel were spiked and 8bth and the 29th N; I. and 2 mountain Mission work in China. left. Word was sent to General Macpher- guns was sent to clear heights held by the son then to come on from over hill on the guerny on the right of the advance parties. T. L. Tso, were at the annual meeting of road to Argandah. The enemy made for | The 4th P. I. and 20th N. I. were sent to the congregation of the Circus Church, the Cabul gorge but were checked by crown heights on the left. General Tytler Portsmouth, held a few evenings since. 2 0 of the 72nd sent through Cabul from moving with the remaining force and screw | The Kev. J. C. Martin, M.A., the minister, Sherpur. Macgregor collected some of the guns along bed of ravine. Owing to its presided Special interest was manifested 9th Lancers and gunners and returned to being very steep and the rocky nature of in the few forcible and touching remarks the scene of the fight. With the help of ground the guns, with Colonel Gordon's force made by Mr Tso, interpreter to he Chinese the lufantry he got the guns out and were unable to follow but later on came up Legation. Mr Martin in introducing him, brought them into camp. The enemy took | the ravine and moved to the 2nd height from | said he rejuced that they were at peace up a position on the peaks East of the whence he shelled the enemy who had with the large, populous and rising nation Bala Hissar ridge and attacked our picquet, collected in firce on a higher hight in of hina. He regretted much the wrongs but were beaten back. Our loss in killed front. The 29th took the enemy in flank we had inflicted on that country in connecwas Lieut. Hearsey, Orderly officer to while the 85th advanced up almost p pen- tion with the opium trade; and he longed General Messy, Lieut. Ricards of the 9th dicular to the face of the cliff. The enemy for the day when this stain would be wiped Lancers and Lieut. Hardy of the R. H. A. Il d in co fusion and General Tyther brook out. He hoped their intercourse with each Colonel Cleland 9 h Laucers was seriously acked in the village Bagh below. Casually other would ever be p oductive of good to wounded. The number of men killed was one native officer of the 29th N. 1. severety each country, and that we might never 15 of the 9th Lancers. Total killed 18, wounded; estimated loss of the enemy 20. introduce to them any hing which would On the 14th eneral Tytler continued his not be a permanent b nefit and for their Calcutta, Dec. 14.—The Cabul troops advance whilst the enemy stoutly defended special good. He prayed they might stone to the second defendant, but admits he with Ayub Khan revolted and seized him the pass near Z war. The 4th P. I. on the emulate each other in the spread of all at Malau. The Herat troops endeavouring ridge and the 85th in the ravine beat them useful a nowledge, and especially in the back killing 20 or 30. The screw guns circulation of the Word of God. Mr Tso, made excellent practice. All villages in in warm terms, expressed his gratitude for Kabul troops with the artillery returned to Zawar valley were burnt as well as those the kind recep ion his field and be had along the lines of retirement. General met with, the was deeply interested (be and killed and plundered many of the Tytler returned unmolested to Bagh at 5 said in the work they were doing; for he o'clock and bivouacked. Casualties Lieut. felt there was no knowledge, learning, or

> with Cabul has been interrupted near Jugdulluck since yesterday. General Gough reports that the tribes in his front, beyond Gundamuck, have shown signs of hostility, obstructing his immediate advance.

Dec. 18 -The previous accounts of the disturbances at Herat are confirmed. is now reported that Sirdar Abdulla Khan arrived with two regiments from Maimund and released a Sirdar whom Ayab Khan had imprisoned. There was a fight between the Derati and Cabul regiments. Abdulia Khan has seized the citadel and proclaimed himself Governor-General. Bright reports that General Gough's posts at Jugdulluck Goorkahs was about to start for Gundamuck. General Roberts telegraphs on the 13th A short telegram from General Baker

Allahabad, Dec. 18.—The last message the point above Bala Hissar, but failed to received before the interruption of the wires dislodge the enemy from the heights and states that Cabul city people and the peak where their position was of great villagers near Cabul behaved most treachestrength and held by a large force, chiefly rously. Our wounded were fired at in the men of the Ordal regiments. General Baker city and stragglers killed and mutilated returned by evening, having engaged the within two hundred yards of oberpur walls. enemy repeatedly during the day with but The Governor of Jellalabad absconded with Dec. 14.-H. E the Viceroy has received

[This refers to the attempt at assassina-

is fuller than any yet published in Hong-Calcutta, D .c. 12 .- As the Viceroy arrived

LONDON AND OTHER TELEGRAMS. London, Dec. 6 .- A regular State panic and terror has set in throughout Russia.

Active preparations for war are in progress between Egypt and Abyssinia. Dec. 13.-The Argentine Government have invited tenders for coinage of silver to the extent of from two to four million

Dec. 15.-Latest advices from seat of war in South America, state that a severe engagement has been fought at Sarapaca in Crossfield. which Peruvo-Bolivian allies defeated the William Ritson. Chilians, inflicting loss of 1000 men killed. Melbrek. Vienna, Dec. 12 - Disastrous floods have

is reported. Ten thousand people are Prism (s.) rendered houseless... St. Pe'ersburg, Dec. 12.—Arrests in Rus- Niagara sia continue. In the possession of one Lydia (s.)

Dec. 14. -A-plot has been discovered to Cora.

MISSION WORK IN UHINA. The annual meetings of the Brighton Brauch of the Charch Missionary Society were held on the Mth inst., in the Dome, Brighton. The chair, at the morning meeting, was occupied by the Bishop of Ohichester. Among the s eakers was the Rev. Mr Wolfe, a missionary, from China, who described the work carried on there, and more particularly in the [district over which he presided. He traced the work back for some twenty five years, and spoke of the great difficulties which had to be surmounted by Mr Emith in the early part of that time, and how the work was carried on for years without there being the least sign of a single convert. At last it was The losses yesterday at Kabul are stated hought desirable by the Committee at eeeing that they would effect no good, but was successful, through the Grace of God, in securing some converts. Soon after this, in 1861, the speaker went out there to assist Mr Smith; but that gentleman, after living to see the first fruits of his arduous labours, died within a short time of the speaker's arrival, and since then the work had been carried on by himself, assisted by native teachers and others. The place in which he lived was called Foochow, or the Happy City; but he could assure them it was by no means a happy place. It was surrounded by massive walls, and the population was 600,000. In the auburbs, outside the walls, there were 500,000 more people, and in the valley round about were telegraphed to the Viceroy thus :-- "My another million. When he arrived in 1861 which we have only as yet had a telegram heart bleeds at the loss of so many brave there were only two or three converts, men, and so large a number of officers, but without any church or out-station; but at present there were over 3,000 converts, 120 out-stations in different parts of the province, 120 to 130 native catechists, 120 churches and chapels, and five native Dec. 16.—The following details received olergymen ordained and preaching in the

> Two Chinese Mr Ch'en Yuanchi and Mr wounded.
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> Dec. 17.—Telegraphic communication the time would soon come when they would not be regarded as strangers and foreigners. but as friends and brothers. Again thanking their kind pastor on behalf of himself

> > Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

and his friend for the kindness shown them.

with his country.

he said he sincerely desired that England

would ever remain in friendship and peace

London and Colonial Papers, &c.:--VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGRONG.

From. Name. Penarth. 5. Alexander. Antwerp 31. Newcastle. Antwerp 27, Pym, Glasgow 19, Comus, Penarth. 24, Primross,

Penarth

Cardiff 16. Minnie Carvill. 17. Coldstream. Antwerp 18. Glandinorwig. Antwerp Penarth 13, Hecla, Cuxhaven 13. Carmelita & Ida, London 20. Lucia. 28, Livingstone, Cuxhaven

9. Eliz. Rickmers,

Tardiff. 3. Parnas. Liverpool · 9. Ganymede (s.) Flushing 16. Peru. Flushing 17, Chili, 24, Wost Glen. Antwerp 25, Palestine.

London New York 25, James S. Stone, 26, Bernhard Carl, (for Penarth : Swat w) 30, Marie Luise, Antwerp

London 5, Escambia (a.) Hamburg 11, Nantalus, Penarth 16. Ellida, Flushing 19. Joseph. Antwerp 24, Fleders. Liverpoo! 24. Glaucus (n) London. 24. Giengyle (8) 25, Carl Ritter. Hamburg Hamburg 25, Formosa,

LOADING FOR OHINA AND JAPAN PORTS At London.—Steamers via Sucz Canal. Glenlyon. Kanmure Castle. Benarty. Kiliarney.

Sailing Versels. Sumatra. Morna. At Liverpook occurred in Bungary and great loss of life Ulysses (a.)

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Steelfield General Fairchild. Singapore. Vale of Nith Malls.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 5th Jan., 1880, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Jan., at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 9th January. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. , Уоконама &) Do. \$75. Do. \$20. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PABBAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shaughai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's Road

ORNTRAG. Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN COMMECTION WITH THE UKNTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at S p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-BAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's A Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus- 10. toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the of the Temperance Hall. Possession Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 29, 1879.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAISAR-I-HIND, Capt. METHVEN, WIL leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 6, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Suez, Capt. EATON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE. MONBIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-

MESDAY, the 14th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at

Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 6, Queen's Road Central.

To Let.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1880.

O BE LET, FURNISHED, from February next—" EXCELSIOR," Robinson Road. On view by appointment. EDMUND SHARP,

Supreme Court House. Hongkong, December 29, 1679.

TO LET. THOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road. A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

> Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879. "ROSE VILLAS"-EAST.

CIX ROOMS, upon Bonham and ROBINSON ROADS, GAS, WATER, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE and Tennis Lawn. Apply to

SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Possession from 1st December next. Also,-the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation from 1st December. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

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MOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in GODOWNS in Peddar's Whare Buildings, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to .. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

---TO-LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Insurances.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduc ja15 tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

[NSURANCES granted on MARINE] RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. T/ANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSUCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tis. 206,370

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Directors. F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq.

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Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankere.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 8. St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.O.

parts of the World. of the Underwriting Business will be of Business in proportion to the Premium per cent. paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879,

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co..

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -- Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ,, Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,, Annual Income

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Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above 1 Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co,'s Office.

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